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Dear Paul,

Your #s 940 and 941 are an interesting study in how the FBI exercised internal control, quite possibly intended on Hoover as well as their own false paper. They are FBIHQ on the first of which, my 5/23/66 letter on the sprector results, I perceive no file number. #941 is 62-109060-4132.

While internally and otherwise the FBI was enabled to exercise this control in the end it cost them much for this is the beginning of the amending of the Act in 1974 to open their files and those of the CIA.

Page 2 of 941 refers to DeLoach's 6/1/66 memo from Rosen. I suggest the date is associated with the 5/31 Wash. Post story rather than my 5/23 letter for that story was the lead story in the paper that day. No copy was attached. Did you or Lifton get it? (I've gotten copies of some of such stuff under PA and from files in which they are less clear.)

This is classic FBI, aside from the internal character assassination and all those great descriptions like "diabolical." They probably believed that one anyway.

It may interest you, if you have not given this a careful reading, to compare the actualities of my letter with the FBI revisionism to make it possible to assure Hoover and others, including up above and down below Rosen, that the FBI did not err. However, in not a single reference to my criticism does the FBI use my actual criticism. The most obvious is confusion, if that is the word, between reports on the spectro and Frazier's meaningless references to it in testimony. They prefer to be able me to say he did too testify. I refer to it.

The other file indicated on Serial 4151, your 942, is the file from which I got a copy earlier. It is an internal security file, one on me. I remember that show very well! It was an excellent FBI backfire. It made Whitewash, as much as such a book could be made, in New York.

Until I got that record I did not know that the FBI had backgrounded the four lawyer waiting to tear me up. When the FBI would not appear Lane's publisher provided these four. Noble has always been cosy with Lane.

It was supposed to have been for 20 minutes only and was my first TV experience. It ran a very exciting 2 hours or 2:20 and got much attention.

I may have the Rosen-DeLoach memo but don't recall it and have stacks to file.

I've finally prepared memos for Jim on the records that can be relevant in the suits. Thanks,